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In re Application of

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

Sub C 1 2 A method of processing signals at a receiver station, said receiver station having a plurality of processors, said method comprising the steps of:
2 programming a control processor to execute a predetermined function;
3 receiving an information transmission containing a digital television signal;
4 detecting a message stream in said information transmission;
5 selecting one message of said detected message stream;